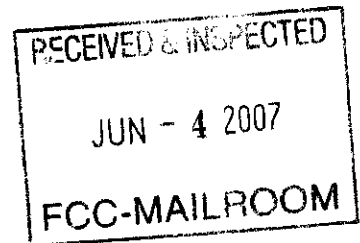


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5-27-07



Mr Philip Burns Jr
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6122 Idle A. While Cir.
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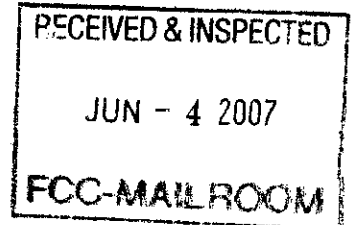
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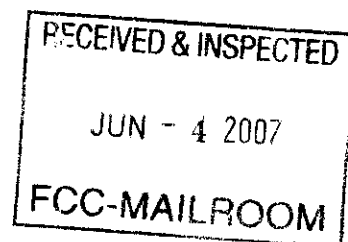
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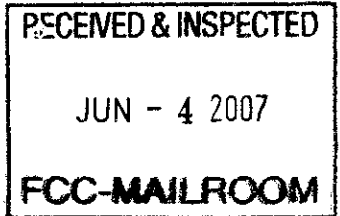
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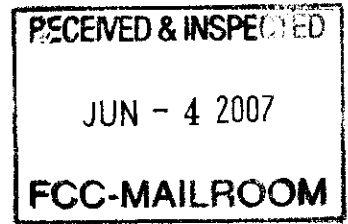
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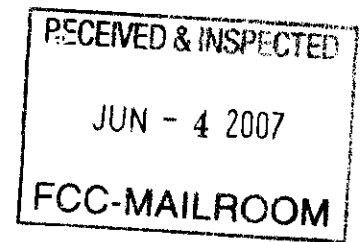
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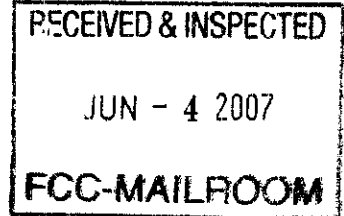
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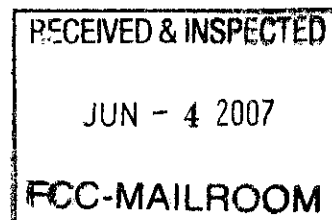
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(I am 100% deaf)

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Joshua A. Bishop
47 East Penn Street.
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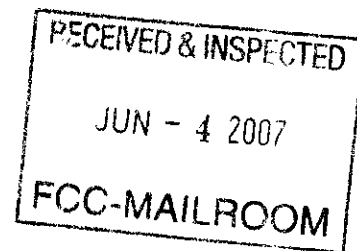
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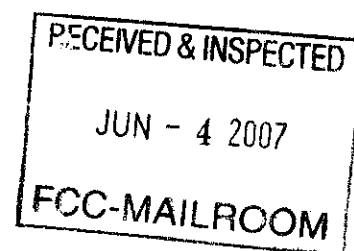
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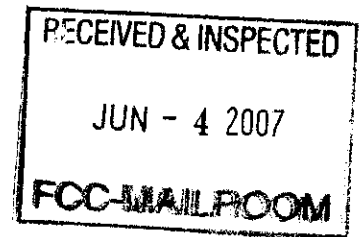
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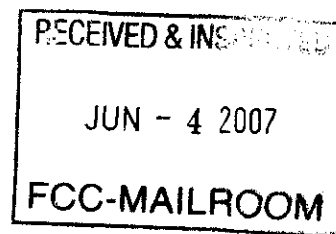
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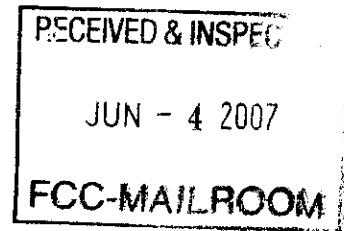
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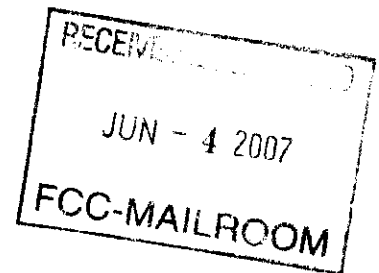
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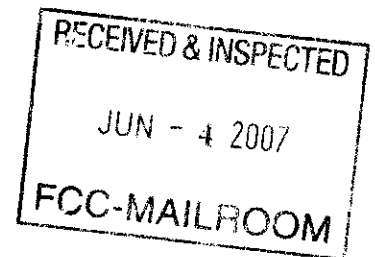
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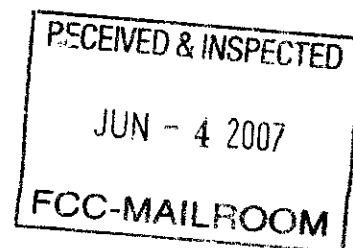
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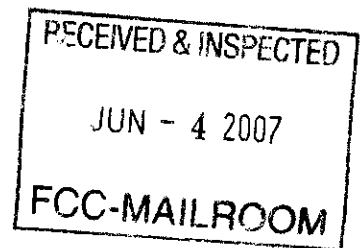
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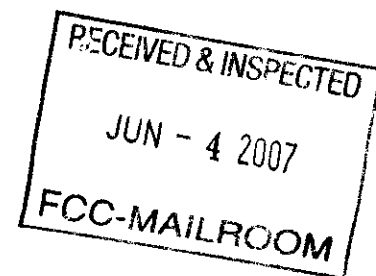
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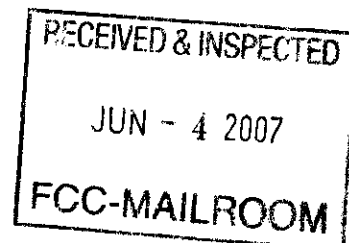
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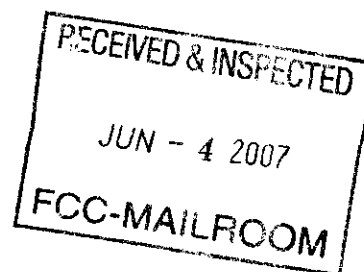
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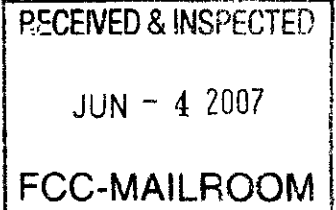
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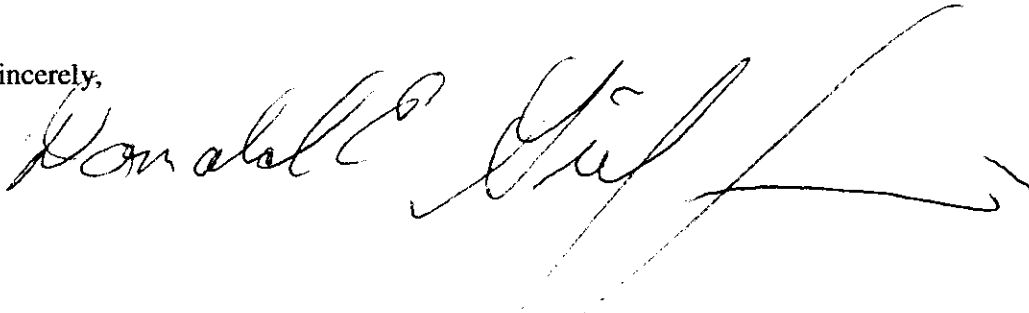
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